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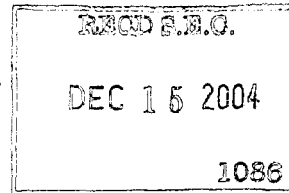
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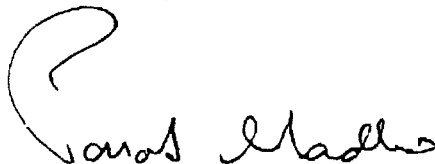


Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES ASA, American Depositary Shares (Each representing One ordinary share of nominal value NOK 30 per share) and Ordinary Shares of nominal value NOK 30 per share (application for the Ordinary Shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received December 15, 2004. Tentative listing date - December 17, 2004.

Sincerely,

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